Occupational Injuries and Illnesses and Work-related Fatalities Technical Note

The series covers two separate programs of the Bureau of Labor Statistics—the annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI). Data from both programs are used by employers, workers, and safety and health specialists in efforts to prevent job-related injuries and illnesses and lessen the severity of those that do occur.

The SOII, in cooperation with State agencies, gathers information from employers on the number of nonfatal work-related injuries and illnesses. Each year the survey provides estimates by industry and by State of the number and incidence of workplace injuries and illnesses, and the number of injuries and illnesses that involve lost work time. The median number of days away from work and the percent distribution of days away from work by industry are also given.

For workers with injuries and illnesses involving time away from work, the survey estimates the number and percent distribution by occupation, sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and length of service. Numbers, percent distributions, and incidence rates are also calculated by detailed nature of injury and illness, part of body affected, source of the injury or illness, and type of event or exposure leading to the incident. Cross tabulations of the worker characteristics and injury/illness circumstances are also available. The median and percent distribution of days away from work are estimated for each worker and case characteristic.

Additional information can be obtained from the annual bulletin: *Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: Counts, Rates, and Characteristics*.

The CFOI collects a systematic, verifiable count of all

fatal work injuries as well as detailed information on how these events occurred. Because studies have shown that no single source captures all worker deaths, multiple data sources are used to identify, verify, and profile fatal work injuries. Death certificates, State and Federal workers' compensation reports, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) fatality reports, news media, coroner, medical examiner, and autopsy reports, State motor vehicle fatality reports, and follow-up questionnaires are among the major sources used to compile the Federal Government's most complete count of job-related fatalities.

Information such as type of incident and machinery or equipment involved; nature of injury and part of body affected; occupation, age, race, and sex of the worker; and industry of the employer is collected for each fatal injury.

Summary tables are released approximately 8 months after the end of the reference year. Profiles of fatalities occurring to specific groups of workers, or for specific types of events, or for those involving certain types of equipment or machinery are also possible.

Additional information

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TABLE E-1. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by selected industries and case types, 1998

			In	ijuries an	d illnesse	es		Inju	ıries	
	SIC	1998 Annual		Lost w	orkday ses	Cases		1	orkday ses	Cases
Industry ²	code ³	average employ- ment ⁴ (000)	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days
Private industry ⁷		104,640.7	6.7	3.1	2.0	3.5	6.2	2.9	1.9	3.3
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ⁷		1,815.1	7.9	3.9	3.0	4.0	7.6	3.8	2.9	3.8
Agricultural production ⁷	01-02	772.6	8.4	4.1	2.8	4.3	8.0	4.0	2.7	4.0
Agricultural production—crops ⁷ Agricultural production—livestock ⁷ Agricultural services Forestry Fishing, hunting, and trapping	01 02 07 08 09	586.2 186.4 1,004.9 26.4 11.3	7.7 10.7 7.6 7.3 6.4	3.6 5.6 3.9 2.6 3.2	2.4 4.1 3.1 2.3 2.7	4.1 5.0 3.8 4.7 3.2	7.3 10.3 7.4 7.1 6.2	3.5 5.4 3.8 2.4 3.1	2.4 4.0 3.0 2.1 2.6	3.8 4.9 3.6 4.7 3.1
Mining ⁸	10 12 13 14	588.6 48.8 92.1 337.7 110.1	4.9 5.2 8.2 4.1 4.6	2.9 2.9 6.0 2.0 3.0	2.2 1.8 5.6 1.4 2.2	2.0 2.3 2.2 2.1 1.6	4.7 4.8 7.6 4.0 4.5	2.7 2.7 5.7 1.9 2.9	2.1 1.6 5.3 1.3 2.1	1.9 2.1 1.9 2.0 1.6
Construction General building contractors Heavy construction, except building Special trade contractors	15 16 17	5,949.5 1,370.6 827.9 3,751.0	8.8 8.4 8.2 9.1	4.0 3.9 4.1 4.1	3.3 3.1 3.2 3.3	4.8 4.6 4.1 5.0	8.7 8.3 8.1 8.9	4.0 3.8 4.0 4.0	3.2 3.1 3.2 3.3	4.7 4.5 4.0 4.9
Manufacturing		18,807.1	9.7	4.7	2.3	5.0	8.5	4.2	2.1	4.3
Durable goods Lumber and wood products Furniture and fixtures Stone, clay, and glass products Primary metal industries Fabricated metal products Industrial machinery and equipment Electronic and other electric equipment Transportation equipment Instruments and related products Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24 25 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	11,209.1 816.0 532.2 562.1 714.2 1,509.9 2,207.8 1,707.7 1,894.8 869.6 394.9	10.7 13.2 11.4 11.8 14.0 13.9 9.5 5.9 14.6 4.0 8.1	5.0 6.8 5.7 6.0 7.0 6.5 4.0 2.8 6.6 1.9 3.9	2.5 3.8 2.7 3.3 3.5 3.4 2.2 1.3 2.7 .8 2.2	5.7 6.4 5.7 5.8 7.0 7.4 5.5 3.1 8.0 2.1 4.2	9.4 12.6 10.3 11.2 13.0 12.9 8.7 4.8 11.2 3.0 7.4	4.4 6.5 5.1 5.7 6.6 6.1 3.6 2.3 5.3 1.5 3.5	2.3 3.7 2.4 3.1 3.4 3.2 2.0 1.1 2.3 .7 2.0	4.9 6.1 5.2 5.5 6.4 6.8 5.1 2.5 5.9 1.5 3.9
Nondurable goods Food and kindred products Tobacco products Textile mill products Apparel and other textile products Paper and allied products Printing and publishing Chemicals and allied products Petroleum and coal products	20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29	7,598.0 1,686.7 40.2 596.5 762.5 678.6 1,556.4 1,039.7 138.9	8.2 13.6 6.4 6.7 6.2 7.1 5.4 4.2 3.9	4.3 7.5 3.1 3.4 2.6 3.7 2.8 2.1 1.8	2.0 2.9 2.1 1.3 1.2 2.0 1.7 1.0	3.9 6.0 3.3 3.6 3.3 2.6 2.1 2.2	7.1 11.0 5.9 6.0 4.9 6.6 4.9 3.7 3.8	3.7 6.1 2.9 3.1 2.1 3.5 2.5 1.9	1.8 2.7 2.0 1.2 1.0 1.9 1.6 1.0	3.4 4.9 3.0 2.9 2.9 3.1 2.4 1.8 2.1
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products Leather and leather products	30 31	1,013.9 84.6	11.2 9.8	5.8 4.5	2.7 2.2	5.4 5.2	10.4 7.0	5.3 3.2	2.5 1.6	5.1 3.8

TABLE E-1. Incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by selected industries and case types, 1998 — Continued

			In	ijuries an	d illnesse	es		Inju	ries	
	CIC	1998 Annual		Lost w	,	Cases		l	orkday ses	Cases
Industry ²	SIC code ³	average employ- ment ⁴ (000)	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days
Transportation and public utilities8		6,367.4	7.3	4.3	3.2	3.0	7.0	4.2	3.1	2.8
Railroad transportation8	40	_	3.4	2.5	2.1	.9	3.3	2.5	2.1	.8
Local and interurban passenger transit	41	448.5	8.8	4.4	3.5	4.4	8.5	4.3	3.4	4.1
Trucking and warehousing	42	1,739.0	8.4	4.6	3.8	3.7	8.3	4.6	3.8	3.7
Water transportation	44	184.4	7.5	3.9	3.4	3.6	7.3	3.9	3.4	3.4
Transportation by air	45	1,196.0	14.5	10.0	7.4	4.5	14.0	9.8	7.2	4.3
Pipelines, except natural gas	46	13.6	2.2	.7	.6	1.5	2.2	.7	.6	1.5
Transportation services	47	452.7	3.4	1.8	1.1	1.6	3.2	1.7	1.0	1.5
Communications	48	1,475.2	3.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	856.5	6.3	3.3	1.8	3.0	5.9	3.2	1.7	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade		29,087.1	6.5	2.8	1.8	3.6	6.3	2.8	1.8	3.6
Wholesale trade		6,816.1	6.5	3.3	2.1	3.2	6.3	3.2	2.0	3.1
Wholesale trade—durable goods	50	4,047.4	5.9	2.8	1.7	3.1	5.7	2.7	1.7	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	51	2,768.7	7.4	4.1	2.6	3.3	7.2	4.0	2.5	3.2
Retail trade		22,271.0	6.5	2.7	1.8	3.8	6.3	2.6	1.7	3.7
Building materials and garden supplies	52	945.2	8.9	4.4	2.7	4.6	8.8	4.3	2.6	4.5
General merchandise stores	53	2,723.6	9.0	4.7	2.6	4.4	8.8	4.6	2.5	4.2
Food stores	54	3,470.6	8.4	3.6	2.4	4.8	8.1	3.5	2.3	4.6
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	2,325.5	5.8	2.2	1.7	3.6	5.7	2.2	1.7	3.6
Apparel and accessory stores	56	1,160.1	3.2	1.3	.8	1.9	3.1	1.2	.7	1.8
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	1,029.2	4.7	2.2	1.4	2.5	4.7	2.2	1.4	2.5
Eating and drinking places	58	7,763.5	6.3	2.1	1.5	4.3	6.2	2.0	1.5	4.2
Miscellaneous retail	59	2,853.3	3.9	1.7	1.1	2.2	3.6	1.6	1.0	2.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate		7,218.8	1.9	.7	.5	1.2	1.7	.6	.5	1.1
Depository institutions	60	2,037.8	1.5	.4	.3	1.1	1.4	.4	.3	1.0
Nondepository institutions	61	660.9	1.2	.4	.3	.8	1.0	.3	.2	.8
Security and commodity brokers	62	644.1	.6	.2	.1	.4	.6	.2	.1	.4
Insurance carriers	63	1,442.7	1.9	.6	.4	1.3	1.4	.4	.3	1.0
Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64	744.9	1.1	.4	.4	.6	8.	.3	.3	.5
Real estate Holding and other investment offices	65 67	1,460.9 227.5	4.0 1.7	1.8 .5	1.4	2.2 1.1	3.9 1.3	1.7 .4	1.4 .3	2.1
Services		34,624.4	5.2	2.4	1.5	2.9	4.9	2.3	1.5	2.7
Hotels and other lodging places	70	1,776.9	7.3	3.6	2.0	3.7	7.1	3.6	2.0	l .
Personal services	72	1,201.4	3.1	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.0	1.4
Business services	73	8,590.9	3.6	1.6	1.1	1.9	3.4	1.6	1.1	1.9
Auto repair, services, and parking	75	1,144.1	5.2	2.2	1.7	3.0	5.1	2.2	1.7	2.9
Miscellaneous repair services	76	379.2	6.4	3.3	2.5	3.2	6.3	3.2	2.5	3.1
Motion pictures	78	571.7	3.5	.9	.6	2.7	3.4	.8	.6	2.6
Amusement and recreation services	79	1,650.1	8.2	3.5	1.8	4.7	7.8	3.4	1.7	4.4
Health services	80	9,816.5	7.7	3.6	2.2	4.2	7.2	3.4	2.1	3.8
	81	973.7	.8	.4	.3	.4	.6	.3	.2	.4
Legal services								ı	_	1
Legal services Educational services	82	1,603.8	3.1	1.2	.9	1.9	3.0	1.2	.9	1.8
		1,603.8 2,571.2	3.1 6.4	1.2 2.9	.9 2.0	1.9 3.5	3.0 6.2	1.2 2.8	.9 1.9	1.8 3.4

TABLE E-1. Incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by selected industries and case types, 1998 — Continued

			lr	ijuries an	d illnesse	es		Inju	ries	
	010	1998 Annual		Lost w	orkday ses	Cases		Lost w	,	Cases
Industry ²	SIC code ³	employ- ment ⁴ (000)	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days
Membership organizations Engineering and management services	86 87	1,030.0 3,170.3		1.1 .8	0.9 .5	1.8 1.3	2.8 1.9	1.0 .7	0.8 .5	1.7 1.2

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

= number of injuries and illnesses

EΗ = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

- restricted work activity, or both. $$^6\ $$ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.
 - Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.
- ⁸ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Covered Employment and Wages program. Employment in private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

⁵ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of

TABLE E-2. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by selected industries and case types, 1998 (In thousands)

			In	njuries an	d illnesse	es		Inju	ries	
	010	1998 Annual		Lost w	•	Cases			orkday ses	Cases
Industry ¹	SIC code ²	average employ- ment ³	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days
Private industry ⁶		104,640.7	5,922.8	2,780.7	1,730.5	3,142.1	5,530.9	2,612.0	1,648.6	2,918.9
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ⁶		1,815.1	111.5	55.4	41.7	56.1	107.1	53.8	40.5	53.3
Agricultural production ⁶	01-02	772.6	45.8	22.4	15.5	23.4	43.7	21.7	15.0	22.0
Agricultural production—crops ⁶	01 02 07 08 09	586.2 186.4 1,004.9 26.4 11.3	32.2 13.6 63.4 1.6	15.2 7.2 32.1 .6 .3	10.2 5.3 25.5 .5 .3	17.0 6.4 31.3 1.1	30.5 13.2 61.3 1.6	14.8 6.9 31.3 .5	9.9 5.1 24.8 .5	15.8 6.2 29.9 1.0
Mining ⁷	10 12 13 14	588.6 48.8 92.1 337.7 110.1	30.1 2.2 7.6 14.4 5.9	17.6 1.2 5.6 7.0 3.8	13.7 .8 5.2 4.9 2.8	12.5 1.0 2.1 7.4 2.1	28.9 2.0 7.0 14.1 5.7	16.9 1.1 5.3 6.8 3.7	13.1 .7 4.9 4.8 2.7	12.0 .9 1.8 7.3 2.0
Construction General building contractors Heavy construction, except building Special trade contractors	15 16 17	5,949.5 1,370.6 827.9 3,751.0	480.6 103.2 65.2 312.2	220.0 47.5 32.5 140.0 891.2	178.3 38.5 25.6 114.2 429.6	260.6 55.8 32.7 172.2	472.8 101.5 63.8 307.5	217.0 46.8 32.1 138.2 782.6	175.8 38.0 25.3 112.6	255.8 54.8 31.7 169.3 815.9
Manufacturing Durable goods Lumber and wood products Furniture and fixtures Stone, clay, and glass products Primary metal industries Fabricated metal products Industrial machinery and equipment Electronic and other electric equipment Transportation equipment Instruments and related products Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24 25 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	11,209.1 816.0 532.2 562.1 714.2 1,509.9 2,207.8 1,707.7 1,894.8 869.6 394.9		569.4 55.2 30.1 35.2 52.5 99.3 89.8 47.6 128.0 16.8 14.9	282.3 31.2 14.0 19.2 26.5 51.6 49.2 22.4 52.6 7.2 8.3	648.9 52.3 29.8 34.2 52.6 114.1 124.6 52.9 154.1 18.0 16.2		504.8 53.1 26.9 33.5 49.5 92.8 82.1 38.7 101.8 12.8 13.5	391.7 257.0 30.1 12.6 18.3 25.1 48.5 45.8 19.0 44.3 5.8 7.6	561.0 49.6 27.3
Nondurable goods Food and kindred products Tobacco products Textile mill products Apparel and other textile products Paper and allied products Printing and publishing Chemicals and allied products Petroleum and coal products Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products Leather and leather products	20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29	7,598.0 1,686.7 40.2 596.5 762.5 678.6 1,556.4 1,039.7 138.9 1,013.9 84.6	616.6 231.5 2.3 40.2 44.4 50.1 76.5 44.6 5.7 113.5 7.8	321.8 128.6 1.1 20.4 18.8 26.4 39.6 22.2 2.5 58.5 3.6	147.3 50.0 .8 7.9 8.8 14.2 23.9 11.0 1.6	294.8 102.9 1.2 19.8 25.5 23.7 37.0 22.4 3.1 55.0 4.2	532.8 187.3 2.2 36.0 35.1 46.7 70.5 38.9 5.5	277.8 103.5 1.1 18.8 14.8 24.9 36.3 19.9 2.5 53.6 2.6	134.6 45.6 .7 7.3 7.1 13.2 22.3 10.1 1.6 25.3	19.1 3.0 51.3

TABLE E-2. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by selected industries and case types, 1998 — Continued (In thousands)

SIC code ²	1998 Annual		Lost w	orkdav					
			cas	•	Cases		Lost w	orkday ses	Cases
	average employ- ment ³	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days
40	6,367.4 - 448.5	455.7 8.7 31.1	268.8 6.5 15.6	200.4 5.4 12.4	186.8 2.2 15.5	439.0 8.6 30.0	261.3 6.4 15.3	194.3 5.4 12.1	177.7 2.2 14.7
44	1,739.0 184.4 1,196.0	145.7 12.5 145.9	80.8 6.5 100.8	66.0 5.7 74.1	64.9 5.9 45.1	144.2 12.2 141.0	80.2 6.5 98.1	65.4 5.7 71.9	64.0 5.7 42.9
47 48	13.6 452.7 1,475.2	.3 14.3 43.5	.1 7.7 22.9	.1 4.6 16.6	.2 6.6 20.6	.3 13.6 38.9	.1 7.3 20.5	.1 4.4 14.6	.2 6.3 18.5
			28.0 662.7	15.5 429.6			27.0 645.8	14.8 418.1	23.3 827.2
50	6,816.1 4,047.4 2,768.7	426.6 231.6 194.9	216.9 108.8 108.1	135.2 68.0 67.2	209.7 122.8 86.8	414.9 226.0 188.9	211.1 106.2 104.9	131.6 66.1 65.5	203.8 119.8 84.0
52 53 54 55	945.2 2,723.6 3,470.6 2,325.5	75.8 182.7 214.6 125.1	445.8 37.0 94.6 91.6 47.1	294.4 22.7 52.8 60.6 36.4	639.5 38.8 88.1 123.0 78.1	1,058.2 75.0 178.3 207.3 123.0	434.7 36.6 92.4 89.0 46.2	286.4 22.3 51.3 58.7 35.6	85.9 118.3 76.8
57 58	1,160.1 1,029.2 7,763.5 2,853.3	42.2 334.7 84.4	19.8 109.1 36.2	12.6 79.1 23.9	22.4 225.7 48.2	41.6 328.6 79.3	19.5 106.6 34.3	12.4 77.3 22.7	15.0 22.1 222.0 44.9
60 61 62 63 64 65	7,218.8 2,037.8 660.9 644.1 1,442.7 744.9 1,460.9 227.5	124.8 28.6 7.6 3.9 25.2 7.2 48.9 3.4	45.3 8.1 2.3 1.2 7.8 2.9 21.9	35.9 6.4 1.7 .9 6.1 2.4 17.6	79.5 20.5 5.3 2.7 17.4 4.3 27.0 2.3	109.7 25.2 6.5 3.5 19.0 5.6 47.3 2.6	39.6 6.7 1.7 1.1 5.7 2.2 21.3	31.6 5.5 1.2 .8 4.7 1.8 17.1	70.0 18.5 4.7 2.5 13.2 3.4 26.0
70 72 73 75 76 78 79 80 81 82	34,624.4 1,776.9 1,201.4 8,590.9 1,144.1 379.2 571.7 1,650.1 9,816.5 973.7 1,603.8 2,571.2	1,373.4 104.8 28.9 191.2 54.2 23.0 13.4 88.7 606.6 6.9 37.4 130.8	619.8 52.0 14.8 87.5 23.1 11.6 3.2 38.2 279.7 3.2 14.4 58.8	401.1 28.7 9.8 59.9 18.1 9.0 2.4 19.2 176.1 2.6 11.2 40.6	753.7 52.8 14.1 103.7 31.1 11.4 10.1 50.6 326.9 3.7 22.9 72.0	1,301.8 102.3 27.1 182.5 53.5 22.5 12.8 84.4 566.2 5.5 35.6 127.7	594.9 51.1 13.9 83.3 22.7 11.3 36.5 268.4 2.3 13.9 57.2	383.5 28.1 9.1 57.3 17.9 8.8 2.3 18.7 167.9 1.9 10.8 39.1	9.7 48.0 297.8 3.2
	41 42 44 45 46 47 48 49 49 50 51 51 52 53 54 55 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 67 70 72 73 75 76 76 77 78 78 79 80 81 81 82 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81	. 40	. 40 - 8.7 . 41 448.5 31.1 . 42 1,739.0 145.7 . 44 184.4 12.5 . 45 1,196.0 145.9 . 46 13.6 .3 . 47 452.7 14.3 . 48 1,475.2 43.5 . 49 856.5 53.6 . 29,087.1 1,511.9 . 6,816.1 426.6 . 50 4,047.4 231.6 . 51 2,768.7 194.9 . 22,271.0 1,085.3 . 52 945.2 75.8 . 53 2,768.7 194.9 . 22,271.0 1,085.3 . 52 945.2 75.8 . 53 2,768.7 194.9 . 22,271.0 1,085.3 . 51 2,768.7 194.9 . 52 945.2 75.8	. 40 — 8.7 6.5 . 41 448.5 31.1 15.6 . 42 1,739.0 145.7 80.8 . 44 184.4 12.5 6.5 . 45 1,196.0 145.9 100.8 . 46 13.6 .3 .1 . 47 452.7 14.3 7.7 . 48 1,475.2 43.5 22.9 . 49 856.5 53.6 28.0 . 29,087.1 1,511.9 662.7 . 6,816.1 426.6 216.9 . 50 4,047.4 231.6 108.8 . 51 2,768.7 194.9 108.1 . 52 945.2 75.8 37.0 . 52 945.2 75.8 37.0 . 52 945.2 75.8 37.0 . 52 945.2 75.8 37.0 . 52 945.2 75.8 37.0<	6,367.4 455.7 268.8 200.4 40				

TABLE E-2. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by selected industries and case types, 1998 — Continued (In thousands)

			Ir	ijuries an	d illnesse	es		Inju	ries	
	010	1998 Annual			orkday ses	Cases		Lost w	orkday ses	Cases
Industry ¹	SIC code ²	average employ- ment ³	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days
Membership organizations Engineering and management services	86 87	1,030.0 3,170.3	20.3 61.0		6.0 15.8	ı	19.3 56.3	l	5.5 14.9	12.2 35.3

¹ Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

⁷ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

³ Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Covered Employment and Wages program. Employment in private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

⁴ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.
 Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

ΓABLE E-3. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries by industry division and employment size, 1998

lando akao distrinta	All		Establishme	nt employment s	ize (workers)	
Industry division	establishments	1 to 10	11 to 49	50 to 249	250 to 999	1,000 or more
Private industry ²	6.2	2.2	5.4	8.1	7.1	6.4
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	7.6	5.1	7.6	9.3	7.3	6.6
Mining ³	4.7	3.3	5.4	5.9	3.7	2.9
Construction	8.7	5.1	10.1	9.8	8.5	4.4
Manufacturing Durable goods Nondurable goods	9.4	3.7 4.6 2.4	8.6 10.3 5.8	10.3 11.7 8.4	7.9 8.5 7.1	7.3 7.8 6.2
Transportation and public utilities ³	7.0	2.3	6.4	8.3	6.4	8.3
Wholesale and retail trade		2.2 2.2 2.2	5.4 6.0 5.2	8.5 8.5 8.5	9.1 8.2 9.5	7.7 5.9 8.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.7	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.2
Services	4.9	1.3	3.1	6.9	6.3	6.4

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries per 100 full-time vorkers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

= number of injuries

= total hours worked by all employees during EΗ

the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

TABLE E-4. Number of cases and incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries for private sector industries with 100,000 or more cases, 1998

Industry ²	SIC code ³	Total cases (thousands)	Incidence rate
Eating and drinking places Hospitals Nursing and personal care facilities Grocery stores Department stores Motor vehicles and equipment Trucking and courier services, except air Air transportation, scheduled	805 541 531 371	328.6 261.2 197.9 196.2 160.7 133.5 130.1 128.5	6.2 8.4 13.8 8.7 9.0 13.1 8.3 15.3

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

= number of injuries

EΗ = total hours worked by all employees during

the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.
 Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

² Industries with 100,000 or more cases were determined by analysis of the number of cases at the 3-digit SIC code level.

Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

TABLE E-5. Number of nonfatal occupational illnesses by industry division and selected case types, 1998 (In thousands)

		Lost work	day cases	0	Total cases
Industry division	Total cases	Total ¹	With days away from work ²	Cases without lost workdays	of disorders associated with repeated trauma
Private industry ³	391.9	168.7	81.9	223.2	253.3
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ³	4.3	1.5	1.2	2.8	.6
Mining ⁴	1.3	.7	.6	.6	.8
Construction	7.7	3.0	2.5	4.8	2.0
Manufacturing Durable goods Nondurable goods	236.3 152.5 83.8	108.5 64.6 44.0	38.0 25.3 12.7	127.8 87.9 39.8	180.9 113.1 67.7
Transportation and public utilities ⁴	16.6	7.5	6.1	9.1	9.2
Wholesale and retail trade	38.8 11.7 27.1	16.9 5.8 11.1	11.5 3.6 8.0	21.9 5.9 16.0	20.9 7.6 13.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	15.2	5.6	4.3	9.5	12.0
Services	71.7	24.9	17.6	46.8	27.0

¹ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of

provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

restricted work activity, or both.

² Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

 ³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.
 4 Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are

TABLE E-6. Incidence rates1 of occupational injuries and illnesses for private industry by selected case types, 1973-98

		Injuries an	d illnesses			Inju	ries	
V2		Lost work	day cases	0		Lost work	day cases	0
Year ²	Total cases	Total ³	With days away from work ⁴	Cases without lost workdays	Total cases	Total ³	With days away from work ⁴	Cases without lost workdays
1973	11.0 10.4 9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4 9.5 8.7 7.6 8.0 7.9 7.9 8.3 8.6	3.4 3.5 3.3 3.5 3.8 4.1 4.3 4.0 3.8 3.5 3.4 3.7 3.6 3.6 3.8 4.0	- 3.2 3.3 3.6 3.8 4.0 3.7 3.5 3.2 3.2 3.4 3.3 3.3 3.4 3.5	7.5 6.9 5.8 5.7 5.5 5.3 5.2 4.7 4.5 4.2 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.4	10.6 10.0 8.8 8.9 9.0 9.2 9.2 8.5 8.1 7.6 7.5 7.8 7.7 7.7 8.0 8.3	3.3 3.4 3.2 3.4 3.7 4.0 4.2 3.9 3.7 3.4 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.7 3.8	- 3.1 3.2 3.5 3.7 3.9 3.6 3.4 3.2 3.1 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	7.3 6.6 5.6 5.5 5.3 5.2 5.0 4.6 4.4 4.1 4.1 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.3
1989	8.6 8.8 8.4 8.9 8.5 8.4 8.1 7.4	4.0 4.1 3.9 3.9 3.8 3.8 3.6 3.4	3.4 3.4 3.2 3.0 2.9 2.8 2.5 2.2	4.6 4.7 4.5 5.0 4.8 4.6 4.4 4.1	8.2 8.3 7.9 8.3 7.9 7.7 7.5 6.9	3.9 3.9 3.7 3.6 3.5 3.5 3.4 3.1	3.3 3.3 3.1 2.9 2.7 2.6 2.4 2.1	4.4 4.5 4.2 4.7 4.4 4.2 4.1 3.8
1997 ⁶ 1998 ⁶	7.1 6.7	3.3 3.1	2.1 2.0	3.8 3.5	6.6 6.2	3.1 2.9	2.0 1.9	3.5 3.3

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

N = number of injuries and illnesses

EH = total hours worked by all employees during

the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses was redesigned in 1992.

³ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

⁴ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to the totals. Data for 1976-98 exclude farms with fewer than 11 employees.

Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

² Data for 1973-75 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1967 Edition; data for 1976-87 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972 Edition; and data for 1988-98 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition. The recordkeeping guidelines for occupational injuries and illnesses were revised in 1986, and the

⁵ To maintain historical comparability with the rest of the series, data for small nonfarm employers in low-risk industries who were not surveyed were

imputed and included in the survey estimates.

⁶ Data exclude fatal work-related injuries and illnesses.

TABLE E-7. Incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by industry division and selected case types, 1995-98

							ן ב	ost workc	Lost workday cases							
Industry division		Total c	cases			Total ²	al ²		With	With days away from work ³	y from w	ork ³	Cases	Cases without lost workdays	lost work	days
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
Private industry ⁴	8.1	7.4	7.1	6.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	4.	4. 1.	3.8	3.5
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ⁴	9.7	8.7	8.4	7.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.4	4.8	4.2	4.0
Mining ⁵	6.2	5.4	5.9	4.9	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
Construction	10.6	6.6	9.5	8.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	5.4	2.0	4.8
Manufacturing	11.6	10.6	10.3	9.7	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	6.3	2.7	5.4	2.0
Durable goods	12.8	11.6	11.3	10.7	5.6	5.1	5.1	2.0	3.1	2.7	5.6	2.5	7.2	6.5	6.2	2.7
Nondurable goods	6.6	9.5	8.8	8.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.9
Transportation and public utilities ^{5,6}	9.1	8.7	8.2	7.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	7.5		6.7	6.5	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1 .	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6
Wholesale trade	7.5	9.9	6.5	6.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	5.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2
Retail trade	7.5		8.9	6.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.9	1 .	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.0	<u>ن</u>	ල.	۲.	œ	7.	۲.	ιċ	1.6	4.	4.	1.2
Services	6.4	0.9	5.6	5.2	2.8	5.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9

 $^{^{1}}$ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) \times 200,000, where

N = number of injuries and illnesses EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year 200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week,

 $^{2}\,$ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or

⁵ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal

mining industries.

6 In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996, 1997, and 1998 estimates for these SICs and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for other years.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

⁵⁰ weeks per year)

both. 3 Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without

restricted work activity.

4 Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.